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**REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R § 41.41**

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This reply is submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated May 18, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

A Request for Oral Hearing is attached hereto.

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